



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

patent application of:

HARVEY *et al.*

Serial No. 09/121,239

Filed: July 23, 1998

For: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND
MEASURING SPLICED NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Schmidt, M.

Atty. Docket No. GP091-02.UT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Applicant encloses a check in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars and 00/100 cents (\$680.00) to cover the amount due in connection with the filing of the Notice of Appeal (\$300.00) and two month request for extension of time (\$380.00). If this amount is incorrect, please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 07-0835 the appropriate amount.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

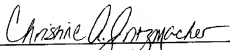
09/19/2000 ABOITOM 00000068 09121239

02 FC:119

300.00 DP

Dated: September 12, 2000

By:


Christine A. Grigamacher
Registration No. 40,627
Attorney of Record

GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED
Patent Department
10210 Genetic Center Drive
San Diego, California 92128
PH: 858-410-8926 / FAX: 858-410-8928